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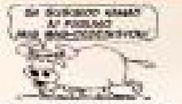
Controversial split decision stuns nation

By the Inquirer Staff and Inquirer Bureaus

THE PHILIPPINES fell silent yesterday after its boxing superstar, Manny Pacquiao, lost his World Boxing Organization (WBO) welterweight crown to American challenger Timothy Bradley Jr. in a controversial split decision.

Filipinos in cinemas, hotels, public parks and even Army bases across the country were shocked, too numb to react as Pacquiao, winner of titles

CONTROVERSIAL A20



Judges won't have say next time—Pacman

LAS VEGAS—Manny Pacquiao wants another shot at Timothy Bradley, and next time he'll make sure the ring judges won't have a say on the outcome of the fight: He hopes to knock Bradley out.

"I want a rematch," Pacquiao declared after Bradley claimed his World Boxing Organization (WBO) welterweight title with a split decision victory

JUDGES A20

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

Judges shock Pacquiao

Bradley surprised by victory, says Arum

By Roy Luarca

LAS VEGAS—Manny Pacquiao didn't lose his crown in the ring. It was stolen from him by the judges and handed over to Timothy Bradley Jr.

The big crowd and the journalists at ringside had Pacquiao the clear winner, but in a bizarre twist, two of the three judges saw otherwise and made Bradley the new World Boxing Organization welterweight champion by a split decision.

Judge Jerry Roth had Pacquiao ahead, 115-113, on the first scorecard, but judges C.J. Ross and Duane Ford overturned the result by similar 113-115 scores that earned boos and shouts of insults from the 14,206 fans at MGM Grand Garden Arena on Saturday (Sunday in Manila).

Major networks and websites like Yahoo, CNN, BBC, USA Today and HBO had Pacquiao, who suffered his first loss in 16 fights dating back to 2005, as the winner.

The Associated Press scored it for Pacquiao, 117-111. Writing about the fight, veteran AP boxing writer Tim Dahlberg said that while Bradley had promised to deliver a shock in the fight, "the biggest shock came from the judges' scorecards."

Arum, who handles both fighters, did not take the decision sitting down. He had it 10 rounds for Pacquiao. The Filipino's chief trainer Freddie

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More stories, photos of world title fight in Sports / A33-A42



OUTPUNCHED VICTOR Filipino boxing idol Manny Pacquiao outpunches American Timothy Bradley Jr. (left) but still loses his WBO welterweight title at MGM Grand Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, in a highly controversial and unpopular split decision. AFP

President back with ₱100B in 'done deals'

By Christine O. Avendaño

SAYING that his weeklong trip did not go to waste, President Aquino yesterday returned home bringing with him $2.5 billion, or ₱100 billion, in British and American investments in the country.

The President arrived shortly after 4 a.m. yesterday after being away for a week on a trip to London, which the Palace said cost ₱87.1 million, and to Washington, where he met with US President Barack Obama.

In a statement he read at the airport, Mr. Aquino said the investments would mean more jobs and food on the table for Filipinos. He thanked his delegation, which included representatives of big business and his Cabinet, for what he

PRESIDENT A4

P-Noy toady can't be SC chief

By Amando Doronila

ANALYSIS

THE IMPEACHMENT trial of Chief Justice Renato Corona, which resulted in his dismissal after he was found guilty of betrayal of public trust, demonstrated the imparity of the system of coequal distribution of power in Philippine democracy so severely that the balance of power has tilted so decisively in favor of the executive branch.

No less than a major rebalancing of the powers of the executive, legislative and judicial branches can save our democracy from the creeping

P-NOY A20

Boxing writers slam 'great robbery'



INJURED CHAMP Newly crowned WBO welterweight champion Bradley leaves a news conference in a wheelchair after injuring his left foot during his fight against Pacquiao. It was the Filipino's first defeat since 2005. REUTERS

By Inquirer Research

EVERYONE at ringside had the fight for Manny Pacquiao—everyone except two of the three judges who ruled otherwise.

And that was how the Filipino champion lost his WBO welterweight title to American Timothy Bradley in a controversial split decision that a British sportswriter, Gareth A. Davies of The Telegraph, described as "one of boxing's great robberies."

In his postfight analysis at SB Nation, Brent Brookhouse said he had watched a lot of boxing in his life and had seen "his fair share of robberies."

"But Timothy Bradley getting the nod over Manny Pacquiao in a fight that Pacquiao appeared to very clearly win makes no sense in the typical line of boxing thinking," Brookhouse said in his blog.

Dan Rafael wrote in ESPN.com that few seemed to agree with the two judges—C. J. Ross and Duane Ford—who both scored it 115-113 for Bradley. The third judge, Jerry Roth, had Pacquiao winning by the same score.

"A black eye for the entire sport," Rommel Alvarez, a correspondent of Team Stream, wrote on BleacherReport.com. "How could judges give rounds to Bradley where he was outpunched and outworked? How can so many people see a fight one way and have those who ultimately matter see it completely the opposite."

Bob Velin of USA Today reported that in an informal survey of boxing writers, all had Pacquiao "comfortably ahead."

In its round by round analysis, The Los Angeles Times scored the fight 117-111 for

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WEATHER FORECAST

China: Ships to remain on guard

CHINESE government vessels will remain "on guard" near the disputed Panatag (Scarborough) Shoal in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea) "based on the needs of onsite law enforcement, management and service," according to China's foreign ministry.

Philippine side

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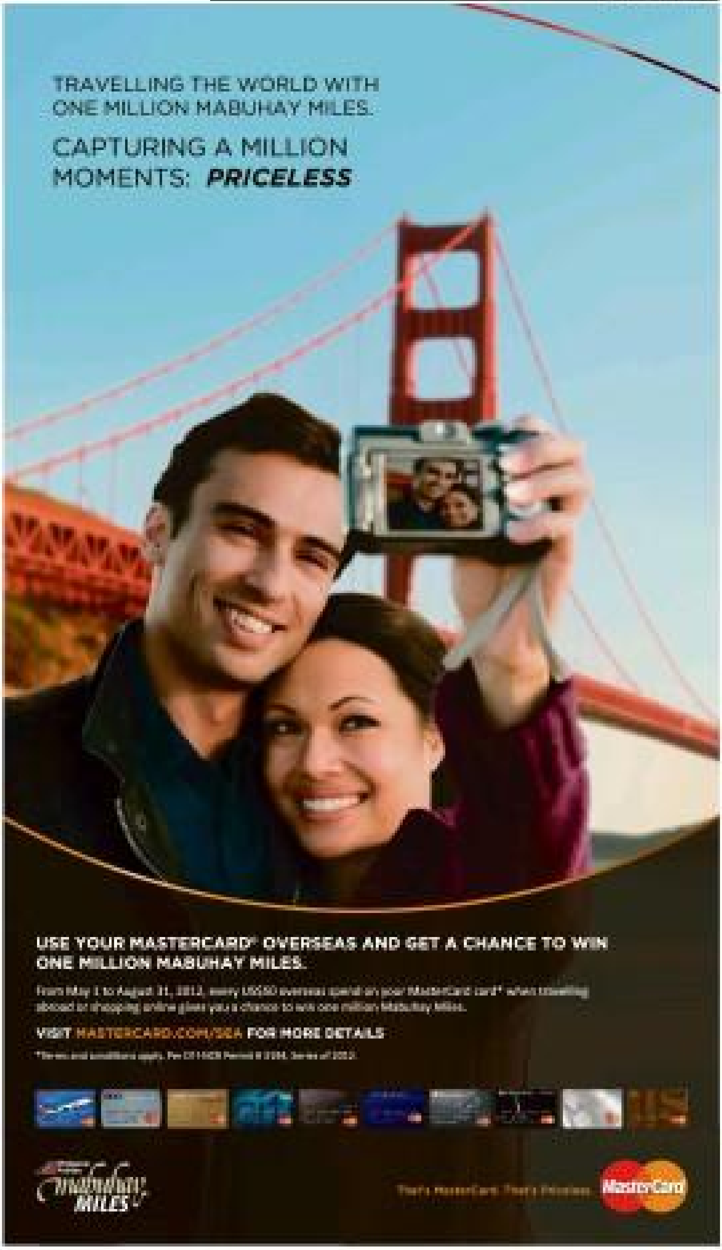
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On Independence Day eve, P-Noy vows 'new' freedom



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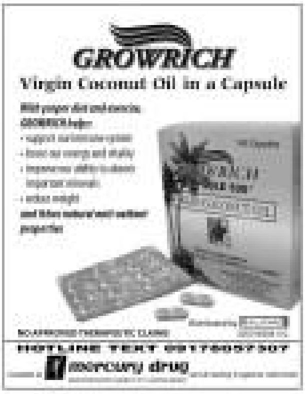
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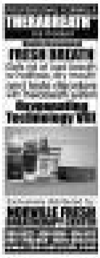


Immigration bureau cuts alien certificate processing time to 5 days











Malaysians witness PH pride

FOR THE very first time, the "Itik Pinoy culture and tradition" took center stage on the streets of Kuala Lumpur at yesterday's 114th Philippine Independence Day parade led by the embassy in the Malaysian capital.

In a report to the Department of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador to Malaysia J. Eduardo Malaya said it was about time the Philippines showcased its culture in Malaysia, as the country was encouraging more Malaysians to visit with its tourism slogan "It's more fun in the Philippines."

The parade was part of the Fiesta sa Embahada 2012 or open house held at the embassy.

More than 800 members of the Filipino community, led by Malaya, participated in the parade.

Adding color to the occasion was the participation of Filipino-Malaysian model, TV personality and "Body Asia" host Cay Kaljunen, the Malaysian Navy band and the Philippines' Off-Road Land Rover Team.

After the parade, a cultural program was held on the embassy grounds featuring Filipino artists from the Philippines and Malaysia.

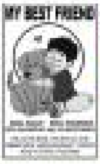
Malaya also reported to the home office that renovations in the Philippine embassy's chancery had been completed in time for the Independence Day fiesta.

The embassy "now reflects an open work space concept, where our officers and staff are treated to areas which are light, airy and conducive to more productive work and our clients can find comfort in. It is an embassy chancery which our community can be proud of," said Malaya. *Jerry E. Esplanada*

PH gold trade plunges 92% in Q1 as metal 'disappears'















President back with ₱100B in 'done deals'

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described as a successful trip.

"We were away for six and a half days, 42 hours of which were spent on the airplane. But you have seen that we have not put this trip to waste and that we took all opportunities to push the country to the path of prosperity and wider development," he said.

Mr. Aquino said his meetings in London with executives of British companies Glencore, Xstrata, Royal Dutch Shell and HSBC generated "not less than $1 billion" in investments attached with Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining Corp. and Aboitiz Equity Ventures, among others.

In the United States, he met with executives of Nike Global, Denham Capital, GE Power and Underwriters Laboratories who vowed to pour into the country investments worth $1 billion.

"In sum, the amount of investments from the companies I've met with in Britain and America was not lower than $2.5 billion or ₱100 billion," he said.

The President said his trip also resulted in deeper friendship with the United States and the United Kingdom.

In London, he said that in his meetings with them, British Prime Minister David Cameron and Prince Andrew appreciated the good outcome of his administration's bid to get to the "right path" and praised the government's efforts to have peace talks with rebels as well as the high growth of the country's economy.

Mr. Aquino said that Obama stressed the importance of the alliance between Washington and Manila and their desire to ensure free and peaceful navigation in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea).

He mentioned US State Secretary Hillary Clinton's support for a Coast Watch system that he said "will go very far in ensuring our coastal areas."

The President said Obama also announced the deployment of more Peace Corps volunteers in the country.

"But the good news does not end there. We are also beneficiary of a debt-for-nature swap: we will no longer pay off our debt (to the United States) amounting to $33 million but as long as this amount will go to the planting of new trees," he said.

Mr. Aquino also announced that the country would soon receive an additional $30 million under the US Partnership for Growth program, which supports anti-poverty projects.

Presidential Communications Secretary Ricky Carandang told reporters that the new investments were "done deals"—not pledges—and included power plants to be built in Luzon before the end of the year.

Fat cops at Crame must undergo weight loss plan

The Daily Gospel

Learn to launder

THE GOLDEN Treasure Skills and Development Program will conduct a seminar on laundry shop operations on June 16-17, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the College of Social Work and Community Development, UP-Diliman, Quezon City.

The seminar will teach participants how to set up a laundry, the types of services to offer and how to make basic products for the business.

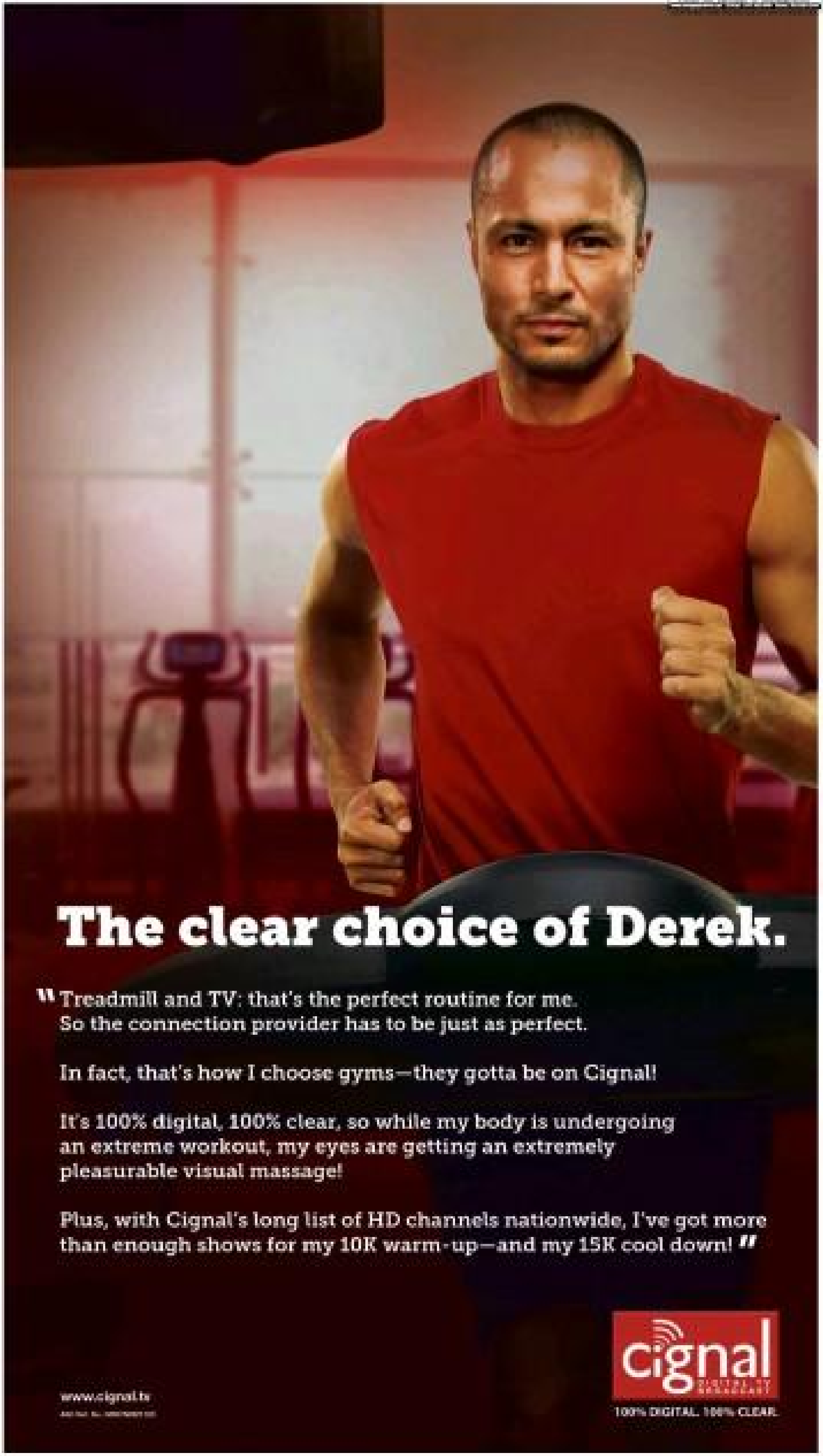
Participants will receive a certificate of training. All materials, lunch and snacks will be provided. For more information, call tel. 9356551, 4367026, 4211077 or visit www.GoldenTreasureSkills.com.



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Across the NATION

Boracay tourist arrivals up despite China cancellations

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas

ILOILO CITY—Cancellations of tourist bookings from China have failed to make a dent on tourist arrivals on Boracay Island for the first half of the year, data from the Department of Tourism (DOT) showed.

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3 Moro rebels slain in clash over agri land

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PACQUIAO FEVER Baguio residents brave the rain to watch an outdoor telecast of the Pacquiao-Bradley fight offered by a shopping mall in Baguio City.

Philex denies NPA attack in Compostela

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Tsunami sensors installed in Lingayen Gulf

DAGUPAN CITY—Pangasinan coastal residents may now be alerted in case a tsunami is generated by a strong earthquake in the West Philippine Sea.

[illegible] Goldiano, acting head of the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) seismic station in [illegible], said five tsunami sensors have been installed in the Lingayen Gulf to warn residents of impending disasters.

"There are five more to be installed within the gulf, actually but we are still identifying the places where these should be put," said Goldiano, who attended the city's stakeholders' conference on climate change last week.

He said two tsunami sensors were installed in the waters off Bolinao, one in Lingayen and two in Dagupan, one of the major sources of tsunamis in the [illegible].

Goldiano said the tsunami warning system, which was developed by the Department of Science and Technology's Advance Science and Technology Institute, will detect tsunamis that may be generated by the movement of the Manila Trench, an active fault line about 150 kilometers west of Bolinao.

Joan Salcedo, Phivolcs science research specialist, told the city council last month that based on studies of her agency, the Manila Trench could trigger an 8.2-magnitude earthquake that could spawn a 7-meter-high tsunami here.

Goldiano said Pangasinan's coastline, which stretches from Infanta town in the south to San Fabian town in the north, is vulnerable to tsunamis because of past events.

Goldiano said the tsunami warning device consists of wet and dry sensors that detect sudden inundation or recession of seawater.

Data from the sensors are then transmitted through satellite technology to the Phivolcs data receiving center for evaluation and interpretation, and warning messages will be immediately relayed to coastal communities through mobile phones.

"With this system now in place, residents in coastal areas will have time to prepare [and evacuate]," Goldiano said.

A tsunami hazard map prepared by the Phivolcs shows that in the event of an 8.2-magnitude earthquake generated by the Manila Trench, tsunami heights at the stretch of coastline from Infanta to Bolinao could be anywhere from 10.3 m to 11.88 m. —*Gabriel Cardinoza, Inquirer Northern Luzon*

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OPINION

Push access to banking

EDITORIAL

TWO DEVELOPMENTS in the banking sector in the past two weeks passed hardly noticed despite their expected profound impact on bank management and public access to financial services.

The first had to do with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' directive for bank board directors to undergo mandatory training in "good corporate governance." [illegible]

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More questions on LRT Cavite extension

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Neal H. Cruz

(Continued from last Friday)

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Ramon J. Farolan

Hilbay commentary on Ang Prolife fallacious

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PhilHealth refund 'in limbo' sent last May 31

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Congress' moral support for Pacquiao superfluous

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Boxing writers slam 'great robbery'

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Pacquiao, giving Bradley only three of the 12 rounds.

Davies of The Telegraph, Gareth Parker of Britain's The Guardian, and [illegible] of Bad Left Hook also arrived at the same score in favor of the Filipino.

ESPN unanimous

ESPN's panel of boxing experts were unanimous in awarding the fight to Pacquiao. Rafael had it 119-109, Kieran Mulvaney 117-111, and [illegible] 116-112, in favor of the Filipino.

Gordon Marino of The Daily Fix, a sports blog for The Wall Street Journal, scored it 115-113 for Pacquiao.

So did Chris Mannix of Sports Illustrated. "I'm a little stunned ... I don't think Bradley landed enough shots to win. Manny gobbled up a lot of his punches," he said in his blog.

"This was a bad decision. Pacquiao won the fight on my card, HBO's card and virtually every one else's card. Despite Pacquiao outlanding Bradley (253-159) and outpunching him in 10 of 12 rounds, a pair of judges handed Bradley the WBO welterweight title. It was a bizarre and unpopular decision, one that again makes you wonder about the competence of the judges in boxing. Bradley didn't seem too sure himself, but he didn't win the fight, either," he added.

HBO's unofficial judge, Harold Lederman, scored it 119-109 for Pacquiao.



TOP RANK chairman Bob Arum



C.J. ROSS, one of the two judges who saw Bradley win against Pacquiao

Bob Arum, the fight's promoter, said he gave 10 rounds to Pacquiao and only two to Bradley.

Bradley's camp

According to Arum, Bradley's own managers, Cameron Dunkin, told him that Pacquiao must have won at least eight rounds.

Even Bradley himself seemed "unconvinced" he won the fight, ESPN's Rafael wrote in his blog.

USA Today's [illegible] reported that the newly crowned WBO welterweight champion showed up at the postfight press conference in a wheelchair after breaking an ankle—and perhaps also the other—during the fight.

"Which makes what happened on the title fight against Manny Pacquiao even more unbelievable," [illegible] wrote.

"Timothy Bradley was outboxed and outpowered by Manny Pacquiao at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas on Saturday night, yet was somehow awarded a split decision that again shocked the boxing world," The Guardian's Parker wrote.

"It was a verdict that disgusted many of the assembled experts at ringside and virtually all of the heavily pro-Pacquiao crowd. As the scorecards were read, the boos started ... and didn't let up through the post-fight interview with a visibly dismayed Bradley."

Other surveys

In an informal survey by ESPN, 87 percent of the respondents said Pacquiao won the fight and only 13 percent said Bradley did.

Davies of The Telegraph said there was a huge negative reaction to the split decision on Twitter.

Former heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis tweeted: "Unbelievable! #PacBradley This is another mark on boxing. Even worse than my draw with Holyfield! #Disgraceful."

Amir Khan, Pacquiao's stablemate who had been refused fights by Bradley, tweeted: "What a robbery. Bradley did not win this fight. The crowd are booing ... What a joke. We had Manny winning by 6 rounds."

"Was Timothy Bradley's split decision victory over Manny Pacquiao fair? Australia's Daily Telegraph asked in an informal poll. Seventy-five percent of the respondents said no, and only 13 percent said yes.

'Judges won't have say next time'

A surprise

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The fatality was [illegible]



S.R.O. CROWD A huge crowd gathers at the Marikina City Hall grounds to watch Manny Pacquiao square off with Timothy Bradley in Las Vegas, Nevada. With almost every inch of all available space taken, a group of men take to the trees for a better view of the fight which, unfortunately, ended up in Pacquiao losing by split decision.

Ruby Rose's family to sue Las Piñas judge

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The WORLD



Street battles flare in Syria's capital

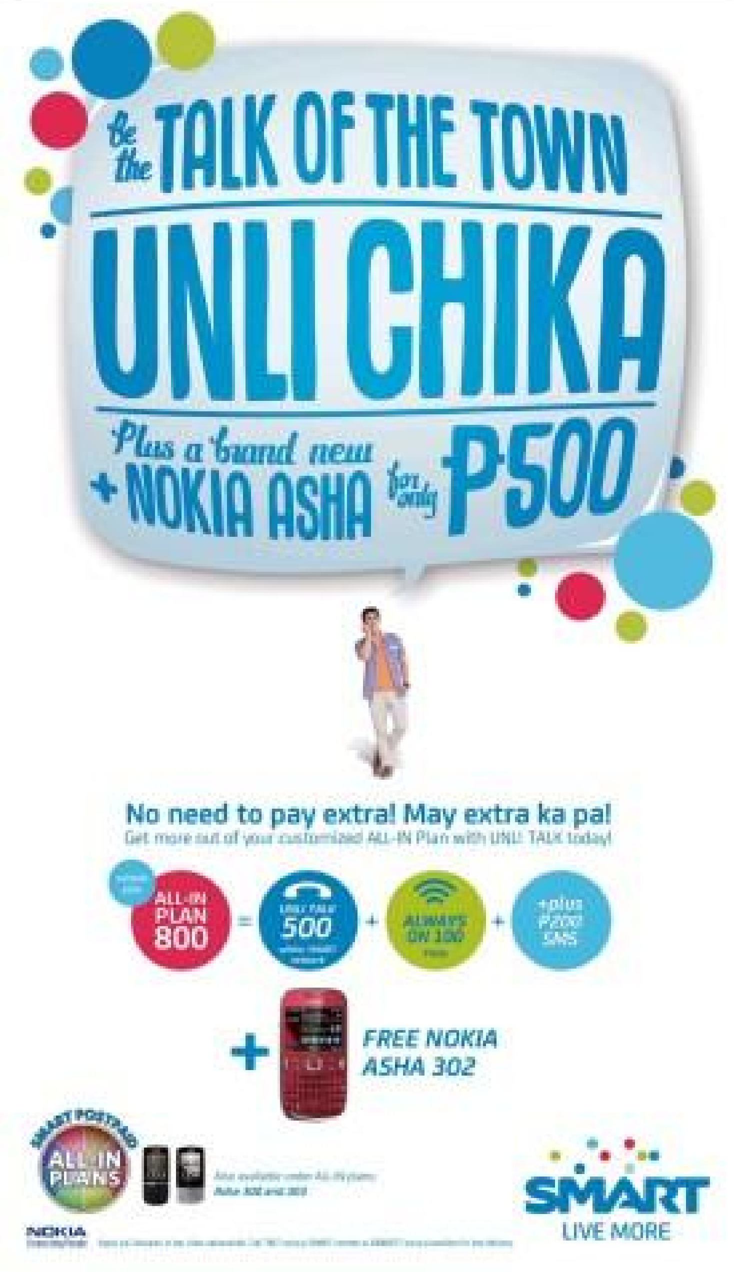
Rebels attack forces in Assad bastion

BEIRUT—Bullets and shrapnel shells smashed into homes in the Syrian capital of Damascus as troops battled rebels in the streets, a show of boldness for rebels taking their fight against President Bashar Assad to the center of his power.

Firepower unleashed

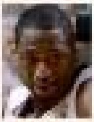
'I will become a suicide bomber'

Tipping point



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Galedo joins Tour greats with 2nd career triumph

Ronda Pilipinas winner picks up ₱1-M cash bonanza



NLEX, Big Chill start D-League title showdown today

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Lady Eagles outhustle Tigresses for V-L crown



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Bulldogs slight faves vs Archers tomorrow

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Final standings



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Galedo joins Tour greats

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Azkals eye big performance versus Guam

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Dolphins nip Unibikers, seize baseball top spot

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Maria completes career 'slam'



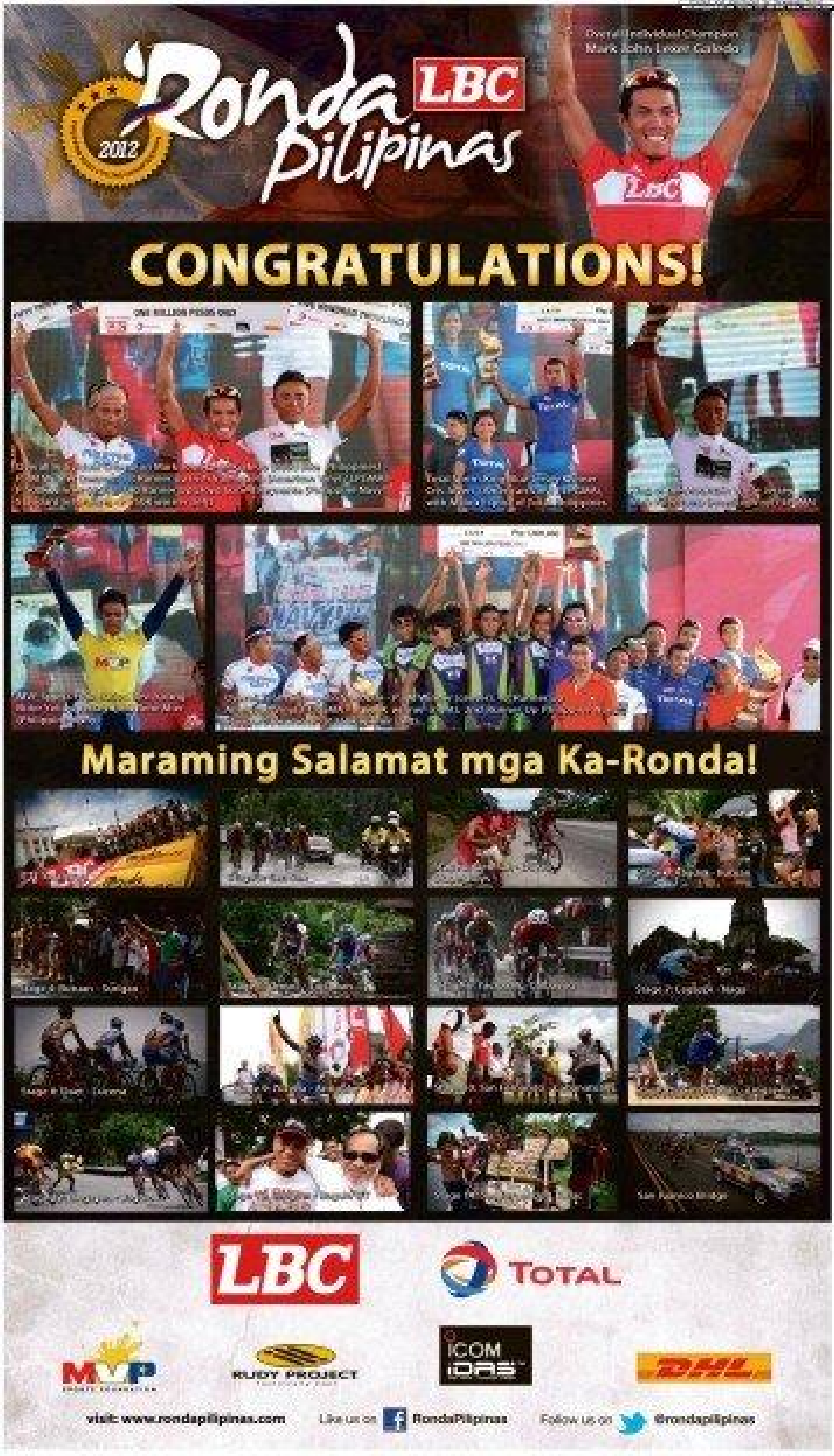
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Absolute absurdity, Arum says of verdict

'It was as if judges saw a different fight'

8 pages of Pacquiao-Bradley stories here





Bradley: Rematch will be decisive

'Look at my face, it's completely clean'

By Roy Luarca

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Rojas-Arce fight a no-decision; GenSan fighter Sanchez scores

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Roach: Judges saw different fight



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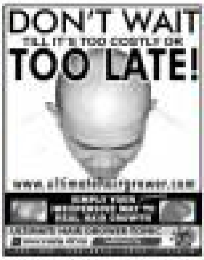
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'I respect the verdict, but I won'



Manny proves drawing power

By Roy Luarca





Pacquiao thanks fans for believing in him

By Roy Luarca







Fight judges incompetent, not corrupt



More damaging blows

Explain their judgment

Controversial decision

No apologies to crowd

Manny's punches fewer but they still sting

By Roy Luarca

More accurate Pacquiao

Revealing power punches

TRAINER'S PREDICTION

Bradley will dominate rematch

By Roy Luarca



Timothy's streak of luck continues

By Mike Ochosa

Celtics' loss rubs off on Manny: 'He's stretching'



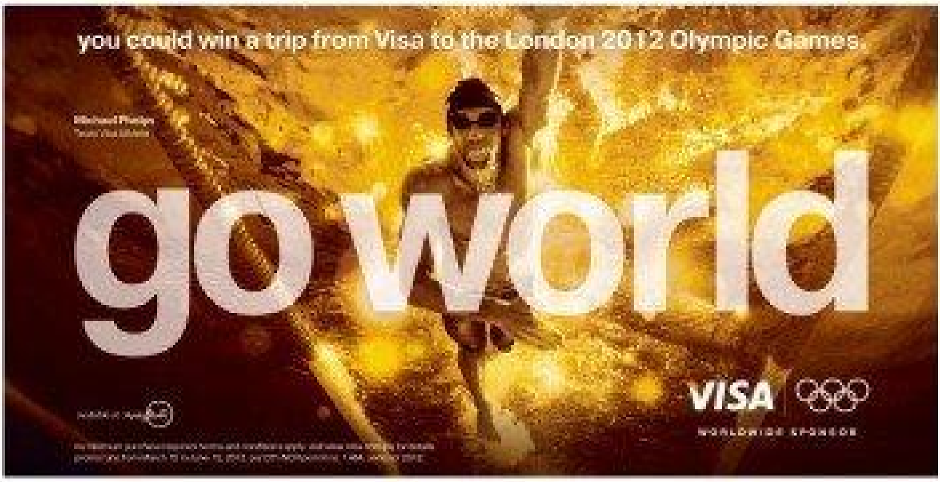
Pacquiao's waning power may have turned off judges

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Verdict shocks media

End of road for Manny?

ONE GAME AT A TIME



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Big Chinese firm eyes LRT project

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Stocks seen to consolidate

Says joint venture to lower cost, speed up construction

DESPITE territorial tensions between Beijing and Manila, China Railway Construction Corp. (CRCC), China's second-biggest state-owned construction company, has signified its interest in taking on the Light Rail Transit (LRT) South Extension project to be bid out this year.

Bangko Sentral expects credit upgrade

[illegible] cites robust economy, low inflation, high GIR

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Chinese firm eyes LRT

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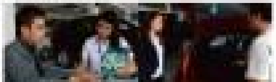


"Our sincerest congratulations to Hyundai Quezon Ave. for carrying HARI's vision of making Hyundai as the Filipino's top-of-mind and top-of-hearts auto brand. Your 2011 DOYA win recognizes the entire San Juan group's commitment to live up to the Hyundai quality of being bold in vision, game-changing in customer relations and fierce in innovation. I am positive that your group will continue to exceed Hyundai's global standards and bring the Hyundai brand closer to the Filipinos."

Ms. Ma. Fe Perez-Agudo
President and CEO
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Mr. Amando S. San Juan
Chairman
Esjay Auto Group

2011 DEALER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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A Winning Team



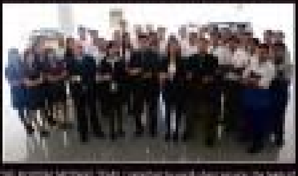
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Small businesses stand to benefit from K-12 system

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BSP seen raising rates by end of '12

Small businesses stand to benefit

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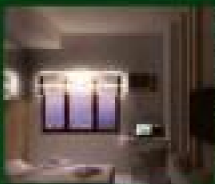
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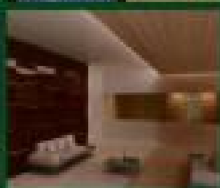
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By Doris C. Dumlao

Exciting time

Infrastructure

Remittances

BUSINESS Monday



Budding Filipino taipans urged to study in China


JOHN Quelch

By Doris C. Dumlao

MANY Filipino executives and entrepreneurs turn to Western universities for their masters in business administration. But a British professor from China's largest business school, himself once part of the US Ivy League system, argues that up-and-coming tycoons with ambition to build an international business with an Asian perspective must consider studying in China instead.

AIM Lecture



A golden opportunity we can't miss

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Agenda 3: Ensure the protection of the environment by adopting technically and scientifically sound and generally accepted methods as well as indigenous best practices.

Agenda 5: Ensure a fair, adequate, and equitably shared economic benefit for the country and the people.

Agenda 4: Enforce the primacy of national laws over local issuances and harmonize laws, policies and regulations.

Agenda 6: Deliver efficient and effective management of the mining sector, both large and small-scale.

Responsible mining

Budding taipans in Asia

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Asia milk market open to PH firms

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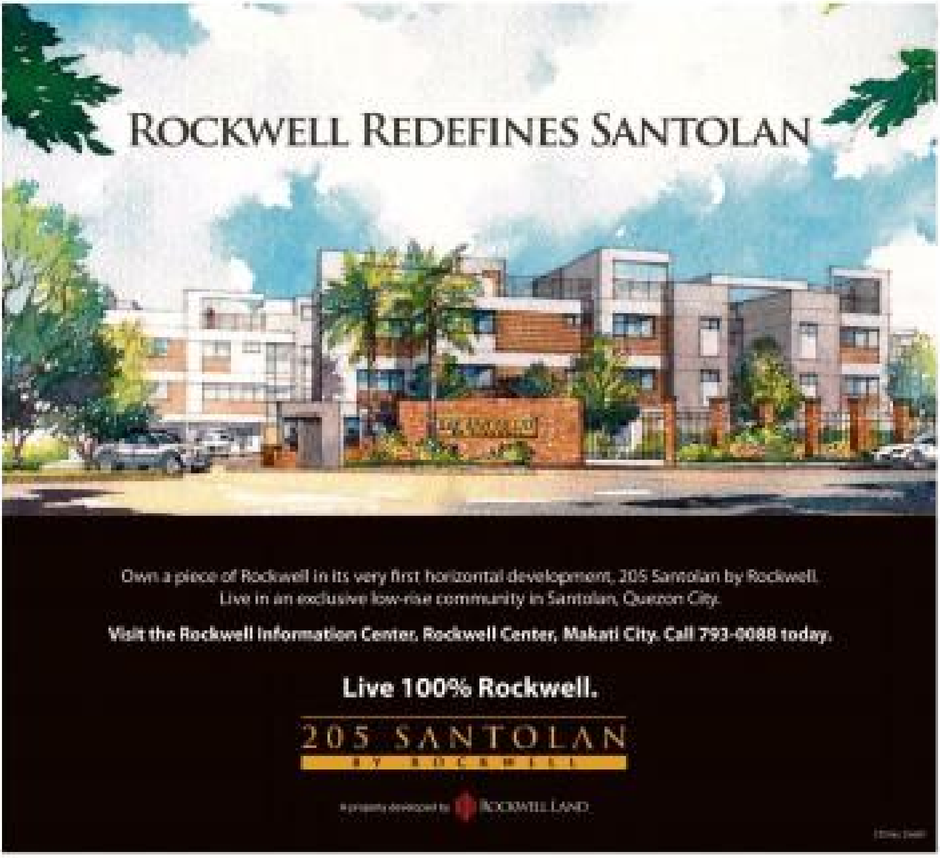




BUSINESS *Monday*

Asia milk market open to PH firms





BUSINESS





Pinoy students bag Kaspersky tilt's top plum

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Sun Cellular salutes dads this Father's Day

It's not everyday that we get to show dad how much we appreciate the things he does for the family. And while we know that a simple hug or greeting would already make his day, a thoughtful gift is a sure way to warm his heart.

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Research paper on USB login system best in the world



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Partnership expected to boost development in Mindanao

Tech giant focuses on small PH traders

Transmission systems upgrade

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(PDI - June 11, 2012)

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BENITO LIM

Beloved husband, loving father, doting grandfather and great-grandfather joined his Creator on June 9, 2012 at the age of 90. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loved ones.

Don Benito Lim was a pillar of the Philippine business community and is acknowledged as the "Appliance King" of the Philippines.

His loving wife Peng Gink, children Irene and Eusebio Chua, Wilson and Josy, Sammy and Carrie, Nelson and Julie, and Elena; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren request the pious readers to join them in prayers for his eternal happiness in Heaven.

His remains will lie in state at the Sanctuarium, Quezon City

Interment will be on Wednesday June 13, 2012 at The Heritage Park, Fort Bonifacio.

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CLASSIFIEDS



INSULAR LIFE HONORS TOP MDRT QUALIFIERS

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ECOP Symposium on New Wage Order

NEW WAGE ORDER NO. NCR 17, WHICH grants a two-step P30 cost-of-living allowance (COLA) for private sector minimum wage earners in Metro Manila, has stirred discussions within the ranks of labor and employers in the face of issues that have surfaced.

It is in this light that the Employers Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP) is conducting a half-day symposium on June 14, 2012, 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm, which, at the same time, will give compensation, executives and human resource practitioners an extensive overview on the new wage order.

To be tackled are relevant issues on:

- provisions of the wage order and the mechanics of its implementation;
- implications of the new wage order on employment, cost of doing business, and its impact on SMEs; and
- controversies and scenarios of wage setting in the Philippines

Among the resource speakers are ECOP president Edgardo Lacson, ECOP Director General Vicente Leogardo, Jr., National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC) Executive Director Ciriaco Lagunzad, and NCR Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board Chairman Alex Avila.

Registration and pre-payment are required. Registration is available online through www.ecop.org.ph

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BUSINESS

Tech giant focuses on small PH traders

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Rafael del Casal and the mode of drawing



JOSEPHINE Murphy Cojuangco

He has drawn portraits and religious subjects, unfazed by art trends and passing vogues

By [illegible]
Contributor

IN A GENERATION rife with high technology but low on verbal communication, a time [illegible]ed by Postmodernism and Abstract Expressionism, Conceptual and performance art, heady definitions of contemporary art and postcolonial discourse, the art of portraiture seems to have gotten buried in a haze of paint splashes, drips, swipes and impasto.

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Rafael del Casal and the mode of drawing



Women portraits

Classic

American personages

Religious painter



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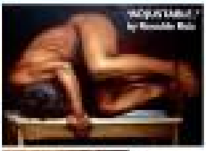


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'Klaro' at Altro Mondo



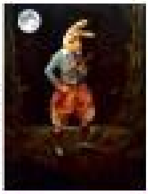
Fabie-Gfeller at Artinformal

Buendia in Intramuros



Garcia, Perez at Bar







Genre works bloom in Galerie Francesca exhibit







TAM AUSTINA, AL PEREZ, HIMERANDA LEAD 'MASTERS' EXHIBIT

Photographer Tom Epperson: Where there's smoke . . .

By Marge C. Enriquez
Contributor

THEY LOOK like wispy curls or silhouettes of cloud formations with no beginning or end. Viewers keep wondering what the photographs are all about.

Photographer Tom Epperson doesn't want to be literal about his subject, which renders a certain mystery. He leaves it to people to interpret the images.

His latest works are on view at the Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf in Greenbelt 5 as part of its coffee-and-arts program. The series [illegible] the qualities of smoke brought about by chemical combustion, not by fire.

Unlike the common smoke from a cigarette which quickly rises and disappears, chemically induced smoke is dense and creates billowy cloud formations, broad swoops and swirls before they disperse.

The images were photographed in a room where all windows and air-conditioning units were shut. He utilized a cable release to enable him to trigger the camera without moving from his position, a single light source and two chemicals that reacted to create the smoke.

"If you breathe too hard, the smoke would quickly dissipate," he says. "I don't know where the smoke starts from. It just comes and gets twisted around. You don't see these little things happening. If you miss it, it's gone."



CAPTURING the movement of smoke



THE SMOKE curls like an abstract lily.



SMOKE from combustion is denser and forms swirling clouds, creating interesting forms.



A PHOTOGRAPH can be suggestive of a charcoal drawing.



THE CAMERA captures colors and tones of smoke that are imperceptible to the naked eye.

Clueless

Epperson says the method reminds him of photographing in film, wherein the photographer has no clue about the outcome until after the processing. "While shooting, you have no idea if it will hit the mark. By the time something is happening, it's already gone."

The images could suggest anything from dye on water to the abstract silhouette of a calla lily. To the naked eye, the colors may seem only white or gray but the camera sees more colors such as deep purple and midnight blue. For effect, the color profiles of smoke can be converted from cool to warm tones.

Smoke is not the first unusual and ephemeral subject Epperson has used. And, it's not the first time he makes us appreciate the beauty of things that we often take for granted.

He is working on oil spill deposits on the road. Although these greasy residues are imperceptible to most people, Epperson sees how they could make interesting subjects. "It's surreal. When oil spills on the road after the rain, there's a rainbow of colors."

Epperson has also captured the qualities of ice, exploring the bubbles, the flow and the melting waters.

A trip to Mongolia with its [illegible] frozen in lakes inspired him to produce a series of unusual subjects such as marbles, syrup on Ziplock bags, and a cork ring submerged in ice. The challenge was to keep the subject matter in place as the ice slowly liquefied.

These striking images were exhibited at the Tyler Rollins Gallery in New York.

Beyond art

Beyond art, Epperson has been known for his motifs in architecture, landscape, fashion and portraiture.

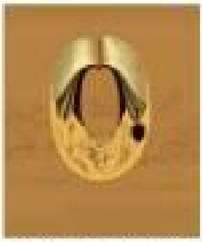
His landmark exhibit was at Le Souffle in the early '90s. The photographs captured the heart and soul of Philippine life, such as a boat docking on the silent waters on Gaya Island; flowers surrounding a picture of the Sto. Niño; a man sitting against the sun-dappled wall in Intramuros.

In 2003, Epperson did the honors of holding the first photographic exhibit at the new Ayala Museum. It featured 55 portraits in their elements.

He points out that most of his works build a common denominator—using one light source whether the subject is a model or vapor. While most photographers favor several lights, Epperson believes one could accomplish more with a simple setup.

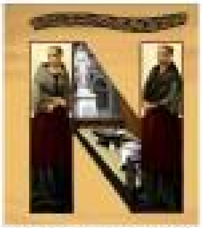
"I realize it's not about the camera or how many lights. It's how you communicate with the sitter. How much do they want to give of themselves."

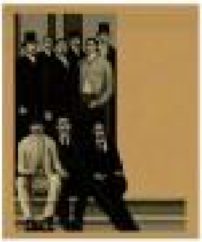
But for ephemeral subjects such as vapor and ice, it's how much the photographer invests his time and patience to capture the fleeting subject at the right moment.





"[illegible]," and "Indio" (right) by Borlongan





"NYORA," and "La Liga Filipina" (right), by Elmer Borlongan

Artist Borlongan and poet Nadera collaborate in 'Rizalpabeto'

By [illegible]
Contributor

"RIZALPABETO," a collaboration between visual artist Elmer Borlongan and poet Vim Nadera, is on view at Manila Contemporary.

The exhibition commemorates Rizal's life and works in the continuing celebration of the National Hero's 150th birth anniversary. It is part of the gallery's main exhibit, "Through the Looking Glass: José Rizal."

Nadera's poems about Rizal, one for every letter in the alphabet, are interpreted by Borlongan in the tradition of *letras y figuras*, an original Filipino art form that flourished during Rizal's lifetime. The art form features plants, animals and human figures contorted into letters.

In "Rizalpabeto," Borlongan utilized the iPad to sketch and paint each letter, resulting in an interesting interplay between tradition and technology with literature and visual art.

Part of the collection was first exhibited in ManilArte 2011, the biggest art expo in the country. There, it drew crowds and was an instant hit. The show featured the letras y figuras limited-edition prints, and included time-elapse videos of Borlongan's sketches on iPad installations set to Nadera's poetry read aloud.

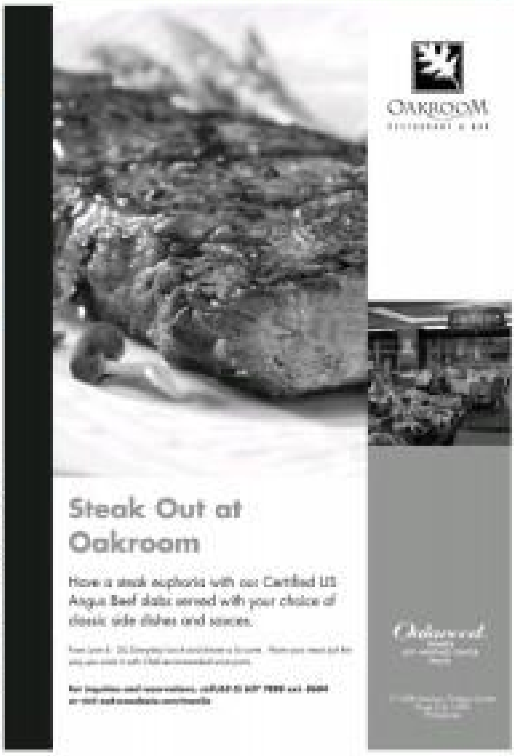
Borlongan began his drawing and painting lessons under Fernando Sena at age 11. He took art courses at the UP Diliman College of Fine Arts as a Painting major and won numerous awards in various painting competitions. He is based in San Antonio, Zambales.

Nadera is a multi-awarded poet, writer, scholar and playwright. He teaches at the University of the Philippines' Filipino Department.

"Rizalpabeto," a project of the Center for Art, New Ventures and Sustainable Development (Canvas), will be published as a children's book this month.

E-mail [illegible] or text/call [illegible].










FROM left: "Beauty of Mother Love"; "Bold and Bioluminated"; "Pagbigay"; "Pagbabalos"

Orlina's 'Brilliance' pays tribute to Independence Day

WORLD-RENOWNED glass sculptor Ramon Orlina pays tribute to Philippine Independence Day by mounting an exhibition of his latest creations, starting June 12, at the Power Plant Mall in Rockwell, Makati City.

Titled "Brilliance" and organized by prominent art specialist Gallery BIG, in cooperation with PNB-Allied Bank Luxurbance, the solo show is composed of 22 standing crystal sculptures of varying sizes, colors and shapes. Each one is a testament to the artist's mastery of his craft and provides a glimpse into his concepts and visions.



"GREEN Earth"

His well-known green Bonafe glass artworks with figurative forms are displayed alongside his more recent abstract creations, utilizing colored crystals in amber, amethyst, cobalt, pink and white. Thus, "Brilliance" is his most colorful show to date. It also marks the first time that his artworks are being exhibited outside the limited confines of a gallery or museum and in the highly visible atrium of a commercial mall such as the Power Plant in Rockwell.

"We would like the general public to be given the chance to view and appreciate these wonderful Orlina sculptures in a convenient location so that more people can appreciate the depth and talent of one of our country's finest artists," says Gallery BIG owner Jun Ty. "After all, Independence Day is supposed to be a homage to our country's heroes and we do regard many of our Filipino visual artists such as Luna, Hidalgo, Amorsolo, Edades, Botong and Manansala as heroes in their own right. 'Brilliance' is the artist's way of paying tribute to the brilliance of such Filipinos."

Indeed just a few glances into this marvelous array of brightly lit translucent sculptures can give one the feeling of awe and magnificence. The play of light passing through solid masses of colored crystals is unlike any other sculpture show you will witness.

But with the prices of Orlinas steadily rising due to consistently strong demand over the years, one can hardly say that such an art investment would be easy on the pocket.

This is where the support of PNB-Allied Bank Credit Card Corporation comes into the picture. Through its thrust to the luxury goods sector called Luxurbance, PNB-Allied Bank now offer their cardholders the special privilege of using their PNB-Allied Bank Visa or MasterCard to acquire any of these Orlinas at no interest for up to six months to pay—making it more affordable to do so.

"Brilliance" will be on display until June 24. Call tel. 8667733 or visit www.gallerybig.com.

Patriotic exhibits at Joaquin-Podium and Rafael



GALERIE JOAQUIN Podium and Galerie Raphael are holding a special exhibition in connection with Independence Month, June 12-17.

"Buti na Pinoy" features works by Jonas Defiño, Jinchim Robin, Jerry Morado, Alip Pingol, Aileen Lanuza, Vincent de Pio, Jovan Benito, Renato Barquilla, Richard Arriendo and Juanito Torres.

Defiño reconstructs images related to the Filipino flag, such as the stars, the eight-rayed sun, the shape of the Philippine map, incorporating them into his ongoing concrete imagery.

Robin continues his explorations of nostalgia and heritage through elongated subjects in colonial garb against historic backgrounds. His "Family Bicycling" demonstrates a familiarity with perspective and motion, while thoroughly consistent with his cues of the century theme.

Morado displays the nuances of his surrealist tendencies, using Filipino motifs. His "Speak No Evil" is a prime example of this, clothing the subject in a Filipino while sporting a floating upside down.

Likewise Lanuza returns to the series that won her renown—of girls in Spanish-era garb in midpose. Consider her "Dimasalang (A Captured Moment)," a fleeting pose that reveals both elegance and femininity.

Arriendo takes on his "sky-eye" journey of various giants seen from the vantage point of being directly above his subjects. His "Flag Ceremony" makes brilliant use of the colors of the Philippine flag against the moment of the morning ritual practiced in schools across the country.

Barquilla revels in his preoccupation with details, as his Inde Spaniards celebrate such spatial moments such as a "Ta Chon Rustica" and a "Fiesta."

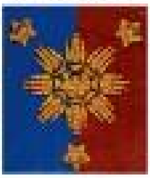
Premier historical painter Juanito Torres captures milestones in our nation's history, such as in his "Making the Philippine Flag," using his classic realistic Roper Art Style.

Galerie Joaquin Podium is at Unit #3-2-B12, Level 3/5, The Podium, ADB Ave., Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City. Call tel. 633-5347958. Visit www.galeriejoaquin.com.

Galerie Raphael is at Unit 2C-06, 2/L, Plaza Serendra Mall, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City. Call tel. 632-8569890.



"MAKING the Philippine Flag" by Juanito Torres


CLOCKWISE, from left: "Family Bicycling," by Dominic Rubio; "Buti na Sangres," by Jonas Defiño; "Three Stars and the Sun," by Richard Arriendo

LIFESTYLE Arts & Books

10 years of Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day boost culture and heritage—and football, too



SEN. EDGARDO J. Angara

Closer relations with Madre España have reinstalled Spanish language in the curriculum, raised P9 billion in investments—and made Filipinos root for Spain in the World Cup

THE FIRST 10 YEARS of the Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day every June 30 have paved the way for nine bilateral economic and cultural agreements, P9.2 billion worth of investments and grants, and numerous educational opportunities.

"The first decade of reawakening ties with Spain has been productive and immensely beneficial to both our countries," said Sen. Edgardo J. Angara, author of the Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day Act (Republic Act No. 9187) and chair of the Philippines-Spain Parliamentary Friendship Group.

"We signed numerous economic and cultural agreements and investments, including grants on energy, IT, agriculture and fisheries," said Angara. "The Philippine business also



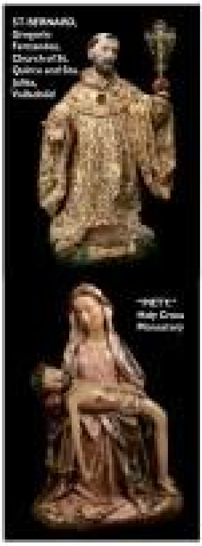


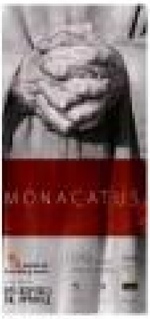
Spanish Language Day at Shang Plaza

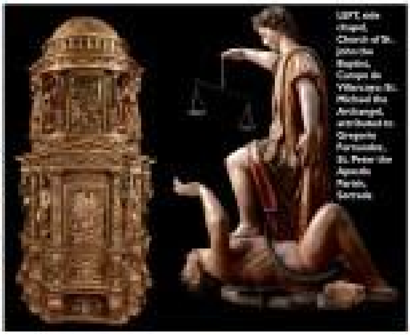
Spain hosts 'Ages of Man' religious art exhibit

Owner of Europe's largest collection of religious art, the Benedictine monastery of Castile-Leon marks its millennial foundation









10 years of Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day boost culture...

Philippine pride in Memphis, birthplace of blues and rock-'n'-roll

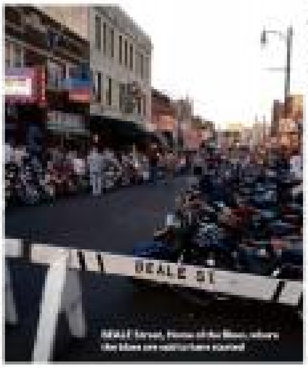
At the annual Memphis in May festival, the honored country for 2012 is the Philippines.







PRIDE OF PLACE



Barbeque and 'lechon'

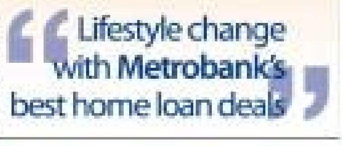
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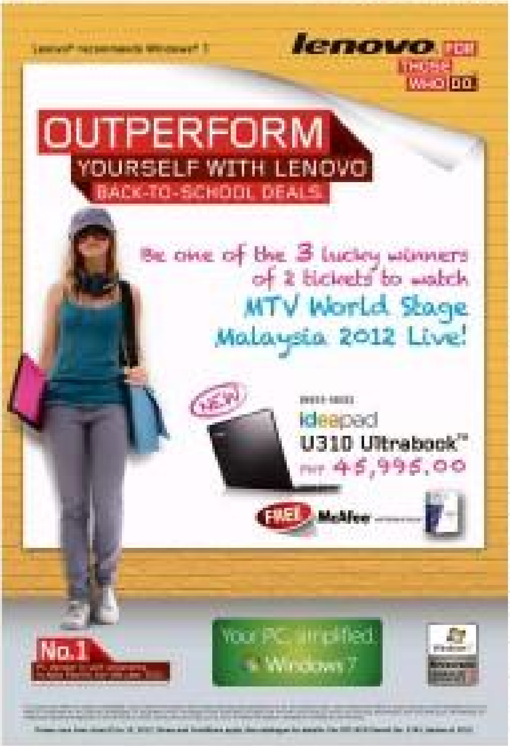






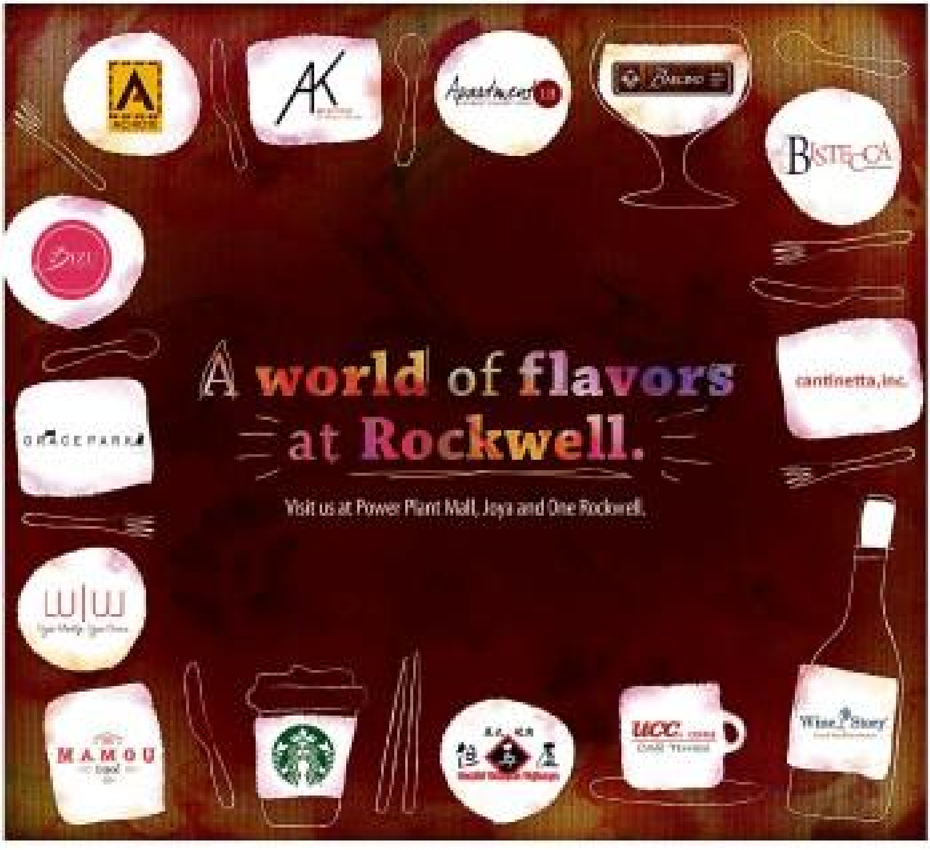
June is a month . . .







June is a month of festivals for bountiful Bicol



LIFESTYLE Arts&Books

Grand takeoff of 'Madama Butterfly' slated June 22-23



JAPANESE soprano [illegible]

Puccini's immortal opera of rupture and cultural dislocation is really a variant of the Tagalog expression, 'Hanggang pier lang'

By [illegible]
Contributor

GIACOMO Puccini's immortal opera "Madama Butterfly" is the next opera the Cultural Center of the Philippines will mount this year, which it has declared as the Year of the Opera. It will be staged in partnership with MusicArtes Inc. at the CCP Main Theater in two gala nights on June 22-23.

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Licad in her element in Boston shows

Critic corrected



Grand takeoff of 'Madama Butterfly' slated June 22 and 23



Bayanihan returns to Seattle World's Fair after 50 years



DLSU concludes centennial with performances



Eco-friendly

Functions

Fashion tribute to a people's lyricist

By Amadis Ma. Guerrero
Contributor

MUCH ACCLAIM has been heaped upon National Artist for Music Levi Celerio, and most if not all of it deserved.

But did he have any eccentricities? What were his faults?

Olivia Celerio-Bañez, public-school teacher and the master lyricist's daughter, beckoned and looked at her brothers Levi Jr. and Luis, and then replied: "Honestly, no faults. He was a lover of women."

But she hastened to add: "He was a lover of beauty, not just a lover of women."

In short, the National Artist, famed for his 4,000 lyrics and leaf-playing (which landed him in the Book of Guinness), had a colorful love life.

The impromptu interview took place in the recent Firenway Art tribute (at Greenbelt 5, Makati City) to Celerio, the seventh in a series.

Other National Artists so honored were Nick Joaquin, Ang Kiu Kok, Jose Garcia Villa, Ramon Valera, F. Sionil Jose and Vicente Manansala.

Firenway has a fashion collection and memorabilia inspired by the works of National Artists.

Recalling her famous father, Olivia said: "His experiences in other countries made him proud to be a Filipino. He was a joker, a humorist. He always looked at the positive side of life. And he had a great faith in God. Ang Diyos nga ang diay."

Ka Levi was not strict as a parent. "He would talk to you and just explain."

In addition to his thousands of lyrics, Ka Levi also composed a few songs, Olivia said she had some of his compositions, "and I hope to publish these into a collection of his songs and lyrics."

Book and music publishers, take note. Olivia's cell phone is 0929-1779230.

During the tribute, classical guitarist Pedro Sheldon serenaded the audience with well-loved songs, many of which contained the Celerio lyrics.

Guest singer Pilita Corrales, who had worked with the National Artist, wowed the crowd with songs made famous by the lyricist, including the show stopper "Ang Pipit" (with choreography), which Ka Levi composed.

Program host was TV actress Gladys Tiongil.

The guest of honor, or resource person, was music critic Antonio C. Hila, a regular contributor of the Inquirer, and friend of the Celerio family.

"Levi is best remembered as poet," Hila said. "Why poet? Because he had prosody. He wrote the lyrics with ease.





(ABOVE) Short-sleeved, color-blocked tailored woven dress with Levi Celerio's "O Maliwanag na Buwan" lyrics; (right) three-quarter-sleeved color paneling woven dress with Celerio's "Ang Dalagang Ba'y Bum" lyrics



INSERT: Genevieve Firenway (left), Levi Celerio Jr., Luis Celerio and Olivia Celerio-Bañez. (Back) Antonio Hila, Pilita Corrales, Gladys Tiongil





ABOVE, Antonio Hila, Pilita Corrales, Gladys Tiongil. Right, Olivia Celerio-Bañez, Luis Celerio, Levi Celerio Jr.



KNIT trapeze racer tank with Celerio's "Sa Ugoy ng Duyan" lyrics, P495



WOODEN AND RESIN choker necklace with Levi Celerio lyrics, P695

There is cadence, rhythm, flow. His sense of Pilipino is fantastic."

Composer Santiago Suarez discovered him in the 1930s. He inspired folk, a writer like Nonong Pastor, Iyona And Corazon de Jesus."

Hila categorized music into academic and folk. "He (Celerio) did not pass the Plus, but he had the language, the sensibility of the people. He was the favorite of 'bigti' composers like (fellow National Artists) Lucio D. San Pedro and Ernani Cuenco."

Asked if the present crop of lyricists can compare with Ka Levi, Hila said: "There is only one Levi Celerio. There will always be one Levi Celerio, one for each generation."

French film, music, dance, fashion featured in FrancoPhil 2012

By Walter Ang
Contributor

THIS YEAR'S French film festival kicks off the events for the second half of the year of FrancoPhil, a yearlong series of cultural events organized by the Embassy of France in the Philippines and Alliance Française de Manille.

"FrancoPhil is a play on the word 'francophile,' meaning a lover of French culture, and is a celebration of the ties that bind French and Filipino cultures," says Astrid Reinsmann, cultural attaché. "It also highlights the collaboration between French and Filipino artists in many of the events."

Now on its third year, this year's FrancoPhil is organized with Bayanihan's Department Stores. FrancoPhil activities include performances, exhibits, workshops, screenings and art fairs.

Film

The film festival opened last weekend with the Philippine premiere of the romantic comedy "The Artist," written and directed in the style of a black-and-white silent film by Michel Hazanavicius. The 2011 film reaped multiple awards from the Cannes Film Festival, British Academy of Film and Television Arts (Bafta), and Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (Oscars).

The festival's opening weekend also featured the by-invitation-only Philippine premiere of Brillante Mendoza's "Captive," a Franco-Filipino coproduction starring French actress Isabelle Huppert.

The film festival will be held in Manila until June 17 at Shangri-La Mall, and in Cebu, June 22-23 at Ayala Center. Most films are free on a first-come, first-served basis.

Now on its 17th year, the festival will include an Olivier Assayas retrospective featuring some of his films. "Assayas is dominated by the great diversity in his topics and styles." Assayas is considered "one of the most significant bodies of contemporary cinema in the whole world."



OLIVIER Assayas' "Clean"



MICHEL Hazanavicius' "The Artist"



JACQUES Doillon's "Le Mariage à Trois"

Music

This year's Fête de la Musique, a showcase of "music of all genres from classical to rock bands and DJs" usually done in closed-off streets, will be held on June 23 simultaneously in Manila (Makati Avenue), Cebu (Ayala Center) and Bacolod (Café Aristo district).

Along with various Filipino bands, this year's featured French group is the DJ collective Chinese Man.

Dance

As part of this year's WIFI Body Independent Contemporary Dance Festival, FrancoPhil will bring over Emmanuel Serafini, director of Avignon Choreographic Center, for a talk on European Contemporary Dance on June 27

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FROM BOOK TO FILM

'Men in Black III' comes full circle

By Eldric Paul A. Peredo
Contributor

THE LATEST "MEN in Black" film has taken the franchise full circle, bringing viewers back to an origin of sorts.

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Back to 1990

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MICHAEL Stuhlbarg, Will Smith and Josh Brolin





TOMMY Lee Jones in the third installment of "Men in Black"



ALICE Eve and David Rasche

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The road to Hollywood

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Fourth sequel?

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French film, music, dance...

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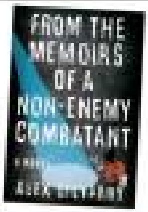
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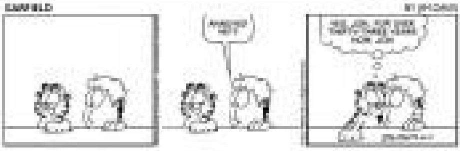
From the top of the New York fashion heap to the sorrows of Guantanamo



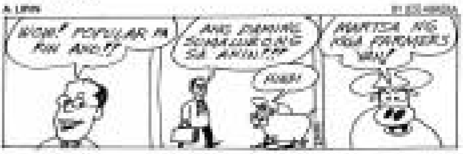


At times funny, other times grim, Fil-Am writer Alex Gilvarry's novel is about a rising Filipino designer in the Big Apple who gets jailed amid the post-9/11 paranoia

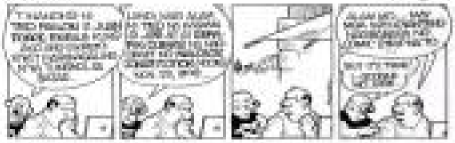
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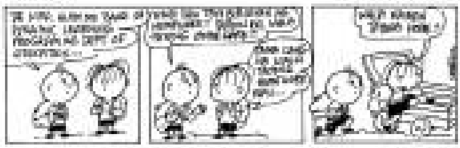
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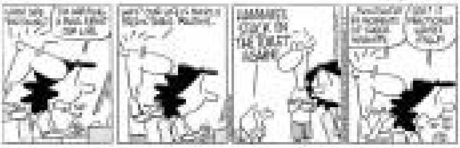
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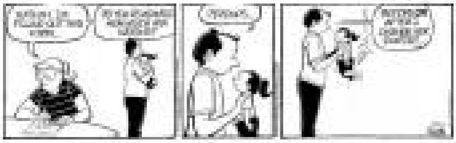


BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT





BEN — BY DANIEL SHELTON



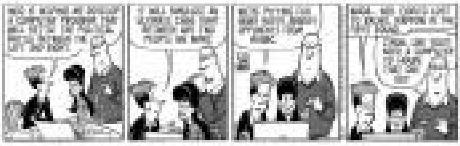
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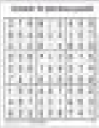
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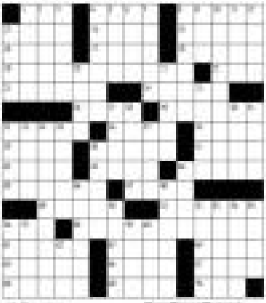
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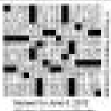


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Reigniting the Thomasian literary flame

At the UST creative writing workshop in Baguio, flash fiction, long narratives, epic poems and the use of stark imagery and language were all touched upon. Each of the fellows brought something new to the table, something exciting



FELLOWS and panelists with workshop convenor Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo (in shades, first row), also the director of the UST Publishing House.



FELLOWSHIP dinner



FELLOWS in front of Ridgewood Residence

Aspiring writers



TYPICAL session in which manuscripts are critiqued by the teaching staff

Avenues, springboards

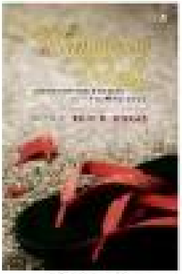
For Ophelia

3rd Kapwa international confab of indigenous peoples and schools of living traditions slated June 25-July 1 in Baguio

From the top of the New York fashion heap to the sorrows of Guantanamo

Unrequited love

Actual confession



Tabanan launches 'Homecoming Stories'

Fil-Am scholar delivers lecture on political humor at DLSU

ENTERTAINMENT





Jessica Sanchez's trainer says she's only just begun

'She rests her voice when necessary. Her mom whips up some ginger tea when her throat is a little sore. Other than these, vocal exercises keep her pipes strong'

US firm picks up Pinoy indie film for distribution

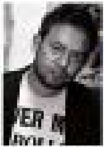
'Mondomanila,' making the rounds of int'l festivals, attracts foreign representatives

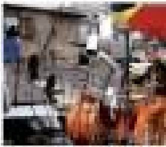
Evaluation board gives 'Captive' an 'A' grade

Why sci-fi rock









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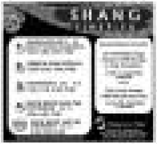


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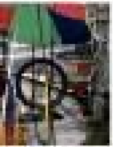




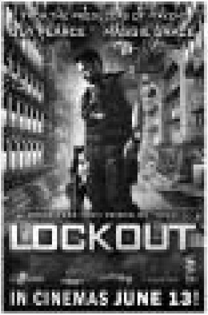

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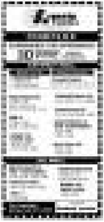





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IN CINEMAS JUNE 13!









Nicki Minaj booked as a reward

Organizers have not received her list of requirements

By Bayani San Diego Jr.



Hot event

Ready for anything

ENTERTAINMENT



He tweeted, she tweeted

DOLLY WOOD



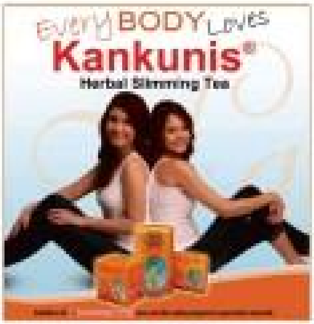
Dolly Anne Carvajal

Mo's take



AUBREY Miles: "I don't know what Mo's problem is."









The Lying Game

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Candy Queen

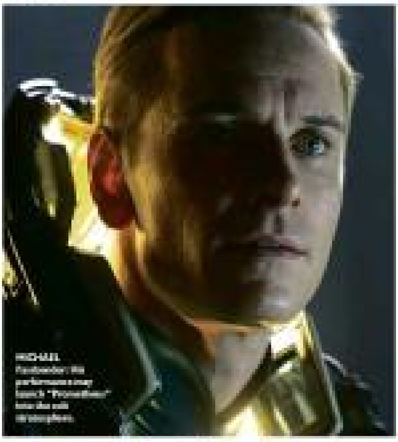
"Candy Queen" premieres 7 p.m.

He tweeted, she tweeted

Aubrey's turn

Troy jumps in

All together



MICHAEL Fassbender: His performance may launch "Prometheus" into the cult stratosphere.

Big on thrills, bigger on cosmic questions

If you're hoping for a visceral reprise of 'Alien,' you are bound to be thwarted

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A COFFEE tree can be productive for up to 50 years.

Something is brewing in Lipa

By Linda B. Bolido

THE CITY of Lipa is hoping to reclaim its past and forge ahead into the future by being in the forefront of a sweeping reform program for the country's educational system.

In simple and light-hearted ceremonies at Pinagtong-ulan National High School (PNHS) in Barangay Pinagtong-ulan, with Lipeños from all sectors in attendance, The Lipa Coffee Academy was formally launched Friday.

The academy opens with 57 students who will be trained in jobs needed to revive and revitalize what was once the city's main income-generating activity.

It is a pilot school in the implementation of the senior high school program under the K to 12 (Kindergarten to Grade 12) basic education scheme of the Department of Education (DepEd). In the two-year senior high school curriculum—Grades 11 and 12—students can be prepared for college education but will also be given the chance to acquire skills that will make them employable should they decide to stop schooling upon graduation.

Reviving a glorious past

For the Lipeños, the coffee academy is a chance to reconnect with a significant period of their history and a major investment in their future and the city's.

SOMETHING



LUSTRO is helped by an academy student plant coffee at the PNHS compound.

Playgrounds for the MIND

PNU with Japan Foundation opens Nihongo classes



Dusit Thani CEO visits LPU



Southville retains WASC accreditation

CEU board review on social work on-going

HONOR ROLL

PWU's Dean Cura is top social worker

OLFU Dentistry grad ranks 5th in licensure exam



UB has 13 new civil engineers

SPORTS

Brahmans reap laurels in national PRISAA

UE conducts faculty confab sequel

Member Schools

University of the Visayas signs up for Infoboard service

AS THE new school year begins, students and other members of the academic community of the University of the Visayas (UV) will find they have access to up-to-date official school information and announcements.

This is made possible through the Infoboard service provided by wireless leader Smart Communications Inc. (Smart).



Letran students in US for OJT

UE conducts faculty confab sequel





Meralco lights up schools in far-flung Batangas island

For Aira Mesangnay and the other school children of Isla Verde, Batangas, studying in the dark was a fact of life. In an island isolated from any electricity grid, finding alternative sources of light was a constant challenge. After sundown, 12-year-old Rainger Mae Riera had to make do with an oil lamp to continue reading.

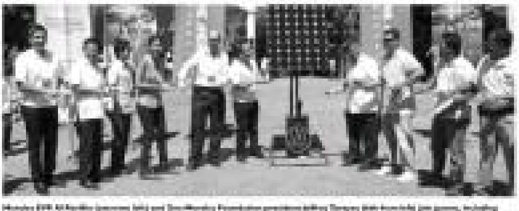
More than 1,000 children look forward to a brighter future





Spark of hope

Engine of development



Why education matters: Quotes from the wise





Hospitality arts graduates feel positive about future



Ice cream for young minds







Annual local biotech camp on July 16

Teachers' dormitory built

Happiness is a new school bag





New grads hope degrees will be their way out of poverty





Reasonable requirements

Future employees

Inclusive education, good job are answers to a blind girl's prayers



Given a break

If they can, so can I



Best HR practices to be discussed

Something is brewing in Lipa







Relevant education

Real coffee growers





Venus transit brings unique experience to high school students



